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## THE KEY-NOTE FOR 1872.

From the St. Louis Republican.

The election of a liberal Republican over Grant we regard as the most practical of three results which the contest of 1872 may yield. The President has been held to be invincible, but invincible powers and persons always meet the fate of being defeated at last. The election of Gov. Walker in Virginia, of Governor Norcross in Tennessee, and of Governor Brown in Missouri, in all the States, has shown that the Democratic and liberal votes, furnished the simple, honorable and effective method of beating the President and his party and policy. Administration parties tell us that the scheme would fail in national application; this proves that they fear it will succeed.

From the Missouri Telegraph.

Pervading that stroke, it successul would be a more effectual death blow to all the negro supremacy schemes than ever the election of an avowed Democrat, who would only concentrate against himself a compact opposition majority.

From the Lawrence (Kan.) Standard.

The policy of making no nomination for President, leaving the liberal Republicans to name a man in opposition to Grant, meets with wide spread favor. The New Orleans Times, Louisville Ledger, Richmond Whig, and other leading papers favor that policy, and it is evident that it is destined to grow in favor. No other course is indeed open to us, if we expect to have any influence upon the course of public affairs. In conjunction with the liberal elements of the Republican party, radicalism can be overthrown, and the tendency to destroy the States, and use the military in time of peace and at the ballot box can be finally arrested. Peace can be restored to the South and the whole nation.

From the New Orleans Times.

No one proposes or contemplates a third party organization. The whole scheme rests upon the assumption that a party composed of the liberal and honest anti-Grant men of the late or existing Radical party could be formed, which, united to the whole Democracy of the nation, would sweep the present corrupt Radical party out of power.

From the Sacramento (Cal.) Reporter.

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From the Shelby (Ky.) Sentinel.

There can be no doubt, among thinking men, that we are numerically in the minority. We must win our cards so as to make that minority a majority, and to do this will require the wisest policy and the most enlarged statesmanship. There is a large portion of the Republican party opposed to Grant for his opposition to his usurpation of the office of the most violent measures to his administration in general, and we will discard and ignore the dead issues of the past, we may hope to send dismay into the ranks of our enemies and joy into the hearts of our friends.

From the Fond du Lac (Wisconsin) Courier.

"It ought to be understood that the Republican does not require an amalgamation of the various elements of the opposition into a new party, but only an alliance for the single purpose of getting rid of the odious administration at Washington, which makes our great republic the laughing-stock of the world. We do not hesitate to answer the question unconditionally in the affirmative, that in this manner a victory over the Grant Republicans may be achieved.

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# The Cincinnati Southern Railroad.

The Mayfield Democrat proposes to instruct its readers as to the error of our last Legislature in refusing to grant the Cincinnati Southern Railroad charter. This of course involves the record of Judge Lindsay, Hon. Oscar Turner, Tyler, Moss, and in fact every representative from Southern Kentucky, except three, who voted against said charter. The Democrat maps out for itself an interesting course, and we doubt not will pursue it with boldness, fairness and ability; but, if it will pardon our interest, we suggest, that it make Judge Lindsay's speech in the Kentucky Senate in opposition to the charter the subject of its first article; for its second, it can devote its attention to the arguments of the Senator from Ballard on the same subject; and for its third and fourth, it may justly find material enough in the speeches of Senator Tyler and Representative Moss. These gentlemen are used to debate and we dare say, will take all fair criticism in good part.

The Democrat says, "Personally we have not one cent in said road." Here again it may find another article. Every citizen of Kentucky is unfortunately in the position to say that.

Trustees carefully excluding Kentucky stockholders and Kentucky interest. The fact that this road was to be owned and controlled by and in the exclusive interest of a foreign corporation, formed the main ground of opposition to the charter. The Representatives referred to, held the proposed charter as no more and no less than the effort of a foreign corporation to extend the jurisdiction of the city of Cincinnati over the Commonwealth of Kentucky. We are told by these same Representatives, that if the Cincinnati Trustees, would have consented to have accepted a charter similar to those under which other Kentucky companies are operated, it would have been granted. They tell us again, that they offered to duplicate any charter ever granted by the Kentucky Legislature, and that it was refused. The Democrat will, of course, cause Judge Lindsay and his co-representatives to explain these objections; or convince them of their error. We admire the spunk of our neighbor in thus announcing its determination to assault the position occupied by these Representatives through two consecutive sessions. If it floors them, all right; we promise to report the announcement of its victory. This is a war between the Democrat and the majority of our late Representatives. May God strengthen the right.

But says our neighbor, "If our Legislature does not grant the charter, Congress will make one to suit itself, and fasten it upon us." Really, how do you know this, neighbor? The Lexington Observer, the great friend of the charter, protests against this point, and insists that it killed the charter at the last session. The charter is legitimate and proper, but we ourselves, protest against Kentucky Representatives being driven into the support of any measure, whether obnoxious or not, by such threats. Take it back, neighbor, and fight our late Representatives with argument. We will put you on the back, and dare any man to displace the chip which you have boldly placed upon your head.

**A New State—The State of Jackson.**

A correspondent of the Memphis Appeal wants a new State organized. He thinks it should consist of all the country west of the Tennessee River in this State and Kentucky, and embrace that part of Mississippi north of the Tallahatchie. The idea of forming a new State out of North Mississippi, West Tennessee, and South-western Kentucky, was pretty freely discussed by the papers of this section just prior to the war. The idea then was to make Jackson, Tenn., the capital of the new State; but, as such a movement now is utterly impracticable, its discussion is useless.

**The Frankfort Commonwealth speaking of our opposition to the Cincinnati Railroad charter, says, "Now we have the Hickman Courier on the hip." An answer in wrenster's parlance, we have the in turn look on the Commonwealth, enough Senators holding over with the count of the new ones, to insure the defeat of the charter.**

**The Brownsville States of Oct. 26 says: "James Sinclair, a well known citizen of Ohio, was arrested last week by soldiers from Humboldt on the charge of being a Ku Klux, preferred by a negro. He was taken to Humboldt in iron. Being a leading Republican, Mr. Sinclair can read the enforcement act and see how it is himself."**

**The Nashville Banner, speaking of the debt of Tennessee, says: "And now taxation is up among the 'sixties,' but the situation is no better. "Is this the kind of the Hickman Courier wants Western Kentucky to pay?"—Frankfort Yeoman.**

**When we remark, that the above is borrowed from the Paduchuckian, further explanation is unnecessary.**

**The Mayor and many city officers of Lexington, Ky., have been arrested by United States courts, charged with felony, growing out of disturbances at last August elections. General indignation is felt at this outrage.**

**PETITION will be submitted to the next term of the County Court of Ohio county for charter for Hickman and Tiptonville Levee Company. In Tennessee such charters are now granted by the Courts. Judge A.D. Kingman, of this place, has been delegated with this business.**

**The Louisville Ledger in an article alluding to the partisan spirit in which the proceedings of the United States Courts are conducted, at last strongly favors the admission of negro testimony in the States Courts.**

# Financial Crisis in Europe.

Late mail advices from England show that there is great fear of a financial panic. Bismarck is demanding gold for the English subscription of part of the French war loan. The bills on the Bank of England are being presented, and, "says the London Court Journal," "the only safety for the moment is to decline to discount the bills. If Bismarck demands gold, give him bank notes; England must stand as if behind battle lines upon a note currency as our only safety against the Prussian invader, who undertakes to overthrow us through financing. There is no such amount of bullion as that which Prussia demands of France. All the deposits in gold or silver, public or private, in Europe and America, is less than two hundred millions sterling. That would not begin to pay half of the indemnity. It is believed that Bismarck intends to hoard the world's finances, and touch England's vitality through her gold."

**South Carolina.**

The South Carolina sensation increases in interest. The accounts represent a perfect reign of terror as existing in the State. The military rule has been extended from their beds in the dead of night and hurried off to prison. Military rule reigns as supreme and as merciless as in the darkest days of the war, and there is no redress. If this is not a shame upon the name of a free country, why the times have changed and we live in an entirely new age when all precedents and principles and lawful powers are disregarded and the sole power of the bayonet inclines the scales of justice to suit its own insidious ends. This unauthorized and unlawful action of our military President is an outrage upon the country at large.

**The New York Election.**

Perhaps the most important election to be held next week is that in New York, which is for State officers and members of the Legislature. In 1870, Hoffman's majority over Woodford, for Governor was 33,096 in a total vote of 771,229. The Legislature last winter stood on joint ballot eighty-two Democrats to seventy-seven Radicals, a majority of five.

**Annexation to Tennessee.**

The discussion of the idea of annexing the counties of West Kentucky to Tennessee has provoked upon us a shot from nearly all our exchanges, both Kentucky and Tennessee, but we only reprint from two of our nearest neighbors, who from their locations, are best prepared to appreciate the relation and interests involved.

**From the Union City (Tenn.) Courier.]**

ANNEXATION.—Editor Warren, of the Hickman Courier has come out in several able articles strongly urging the annexation of what is known as the "Kentucky Purchase" to Tennessee. "Purchase" is more closely identified both by geographical position and by common interest to Tennessee than to Kentucky. Tennessee would gladly have the "Purchase" annexed as a portion of her territory. Here we have no sectional jealousies, but each division of the State is accorded its rights in all conventions and elections. Brother Warren we bid you "God-speed" in your efforts towards annexation; Tennessee is ever ready with her protecting arms, to receive so rich a territory and so noble a population as constitute the "Purchase."

**From the Trenton (Tenn.) Gazette.]**

The Hickman Courier favors the annexation of South-western Kentucky to Tennessee. We would like to swap off as much territory in East Tennessee for the counties west of Tennessee river.

**A Picture Drawn by a Republican.**

Senator Schurz, in his late able and eloquent speech in Louisville, tells us that our Radical rulers have committed "many mischievous mistakes" extremely detrimental to the country, which might have been avoided. Surveying the state of affairs after ten years of almost unobstructed Republican rule, he says:

"The present aspect of our affairs is peculiar. We have a great public debt and burdensome taxation; we have an irredeemable currency, and are vexed by pitiful fluctuations of values; we suffer from corruption and speculation, political demoralization, and mismanagement of every description. Congress passed a law conferring discretionary powers on the Executive of so far-reaching a nature that only opponents of the Republican party, but Republicans, see in it a serious danger to the integrity of the republic governed."

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SALT LAKE, November 1.—To-day everything is pacific, and there is not the least probability of any outbreak or difficulty. Mormons all disclaim the most remote intention of resisting the law or opposing the United States officers in the performance of their duties. Judge McKee's course in admitting Ward Wells to bail is admitted, in all quarters, to be eminently wise and proper. No fault is found with refusing bail to Root and Kemball, although it is not denied that the probability of their guilt is greater than that of the Mayor.

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There is a fine crop of oats of all kinds in the woods this fall, and gunning and the squirts ought to be splendid.

# Garret Davis on the Situation.

Hon. Garret Davis, at present U. S. Senator from this State, in his late speech at Louisville, thus views the political situation:

"If the Democratic party could give a President to the country, I would go to sleep and rest in peace; if I had the power to make the next President, I have in my mind a Democratic statesman who would certainly fill and honor the office; but neither I, nor that great party, can bestow this boon upon the country. A great many able and patriotic men have long been, and are now acting with the Radical party, lured to the position of its present support by the course of events, and intrusions of the Congress and rights of the States, and liberties of the people, and who are desirous to give their aid to expel it from power, but are withheld by old and fixed feelings from enrolling themselves as the followers of a Democrat."

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# New Advertisements.

**Delinquent Tax List.**

THE FOLLOWING IS A CORRECT LIST of delinquents of this and other counties returned to me by the Auditor of State for collection or forfeiture, and all lands or town lots embraced in said list on which the taxes and interest are not paid by the 2nd Monday in February 1872, will be forfeited to the State. Taxes due for the year 1869:

John F. Algeo, original taxes on land 900 on 5 acres, interest \$1 35, total \$2 25.  
F. Edmonston, original taxes 75c, interest \$1 23 on 14 town lots, total \$1 87.  
Emma Fisher, original taxes 15c, interest 25c on 1 town lot, total \$1 40.  
John J. Hudson, original taxes 30c, interest 50c, total 75c.  
Elizabeth Harris, original taxes 30c, interest 45c, total 75c.  
Wils. Hamby, for Swift, original taxes 48 cents, on 100 acres, interest 72 cents; total \$1 20.  
Wils. Hamby, for Thomas Swift's heirs, original tax \$2 40, on 820 acres, interest \$3 60, total \$6 00.  
Mrs. A. B. Hamlin, original tax 75 cents, interest \$1 12 1/2 cents, on 10 town lots; total \$1 87 1/2.  
Jesse Harris, original taxes 60 cents, on 60 acres, interest 90 cents; total \$1 50.  
R. D. Holt, original tax \$1 20, on 10 acres, interest \$1 80 cents, total \$3 00.  
George Jordan, original tax \$1 20, on 275 acres, interest \$1 80; total \$3 00.  
Cornelius Johnson, original tax \$1 44, on 100 acres, interest \$2 16, total \$3 60.  
Eliza Jolly, original tax 50c, interest 45c on 14 town lots, total 75c.  
S. Kirkpatrick, original taxes \$1 50, interest \$2 25 on 1 town lot, total \$3 75.  
John R. Kiser, original taxes 75c, interest 12c on 40 acres land, interest \$2 02, total \$3 77.  
Paite Middleton, original taxes \$1 80 on 8 town lots, interest 27c, total \$2 07.  
Thos. McConnel for wife, original taxes \$1 60 on 80 acres land, interest \$2 25, total \$3 85.  
Jesse Mills, original taxes 60c on 60 acres land, interest 90c, total \$1 50.  
Daniel Murphy, original taxes 60c, interest 90c on 1 town lot, total \$1 50.  
Sam Morgan, original tax 22c on 1 acre land, interest 35c, total 57c.  
The heirs of Wm. C. Mott, tax 2 85 on 100 acres land, interest 4 27 1/2 on 1 horse total 7 12 1/2.  
Rich Phelps for wife, original tax 1 20 on 100 acres land, interest 1 30, total 2 50.  
W. H. Parker, original tax 60c on 22 acres land, interest 90c, total \$1 50.  
Mary Patton, original tax 1 20, interest 1 80 on 1 town lot, total 3 00.  
Ed P. Palgrave, original tax 90c on 2 horses, interest 1 35 on 1 town lot, total 2 25.  
Wm. Smith's heirs, original tax 9 00 on 320 acres land, interest 13 60, total 22 60.  
John B. Taylor, original tax 1 50 on 100 acres land, interest 2 25, total 3 75.  
Jesse Thomas & Co., original tax 2 40 on 80 acres land, interest 3 60, total 6 00.  
Sam Thomas' heirs, original tax 12 00 on 480 acres, interest 18 00, total 30 00.  
W. H. ROPER, Sheriff of Fulton County.

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Every present is actually worth what it is represented. The committee have discarded all cheap jewelry and worthless articles. West End Hotel, Hall Association, of Covington, Ky., propose to hold a fair in the month of November, 1871, commencing Sunday the 20th, and ending two weeks. The object of the fair is to enable them to build a new I. O. O. F. Hall and Lodge room. At the conclusion of the fair, a grand prize drawing will take place. The scheme of this lottery is one of the most liberal ever offered to the public.

Therefore every ticket-holder will have one chance in 20 to draw any one of the 750 prizes. No attempt has been made to deceive the public. The prizes are all articles of utility and value, and are absolutely worth what they are put down at.

The drawing will take place at the close of the Fair. We guarantee that the distribution will be fairly conducted, and the interest of all the ticket-holders protected as scrupulously as if they were present.

To particularize all the prizes offered would take too much space; a large portion therefore omitted.

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